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SUBJ: SECRETARY BUTZ'S EAST ASIAN TRIP

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1. THE RTG HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY NOTIFIED OF SECRETARY BUTZ'S  
PLANNED VISIT TO THAILAND.

2. RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE DELEGATION AT THE ERAWAN HOTEL,

3 DOUBLES AND 14 SINGLES. ROOMS HAVE ALSO BEEN RESERVED AT ERAWAN  
FOR THE FIVE AGRICULTURAL ATTACHES.

3. AMBASSADOR APPRECIATES SECRETARY'S OFFER TO TALK TO SENIOR  
EMBASSY STAFF AND HAS ACCEPTED HIS OFFER.

4. MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATIVES M.C. CHAKRABANDHU  
PENSIRI CHAKRABANDHU, WILL BE AWAY FROM THAILAND ON APRIL 3.  
HE PLANS TO RETURN TO BANGKOK THE MORNING OF APRIL 4  
TO BE AVAILABLE TO MEET SECRETARY BUTZ. HOWEVER, IN THE EVENT  
THE MINISTER'S RETURN IS DELAYED, WE ARE HOLDING OPEN TIME ON  
THE AFTERNOON OF APRIL 5 FOR A MEETING WITH THE MINISTER.

5. PROPOSAL FOR SECRETARY'S PROGRAM IS:

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

22:00 ARRIVE BANGKOK.

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AMBASSADOR WILL MEET SECRETARY BUTZ AT THE AIRPORT AND

ESCORT THE SECRETARY & MRS. BUTZ TO THEIR RESIDENCE  
DURING VISIT. OTHER MEMBERS OF SECRETARY'S PARTY WILL GO  
TO ERAWAN HOTEL.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

10:15 AMBASSADOR WILL ESCORT SECRETARY TO EMBASSY.  
10:30 SECRETARY WILL MEET WITH AMBASSADOR KINTNER.  
11:00 SECRETARY WILL MEET WITH COUNTRY TEAM.  
12:15 SECRETARY AND PARTY WILL LEAVE EMBASSY AND GO TO  
ROYAL IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT BOAT LANDING AND BOARD  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE LAUNCH.  
13:00 SECRETARY'S PARTY WILL LEAVE FOR AFTERNOON CRUISE ON  
CHAO PHYA RIVER, LUNCH WILL BE SERVED ON BOARD. STOPS WILL  
BE MADE AT DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE PROJECTS. SECRETARY  
WILL HAVE INFORMAL TALKS WITH MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND  
CO-OPERATIVES ON BOARD LAUNCH.  
18:00 RETURN TO RESIDENCE.  
19:15 AG. ATTACHE WILL ESCORT SECRETARY TO DINNER.  
19:30 MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE WILL HOST DINNER  
AT THAI RESTURANT. THAI DANCING WILL BE  
FEATURED.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

08:15 AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE WILL ESCORT  
SECRETARY TO EMBASSY.  
08:30-11:30 SECRETARY WILL MEET WITH AGRICULTURAL  
ATTACHES IN EMBASSY CONFERENCE ROOM.  
12:00 SECRETARY TO HAVE LUNCH WITH ATTACHES  
AT ERAWAN HOTEL.  
15:00 OPEN FOR SIGHT SEEING.  
16:00 OPEN FOR (FOR MEETING WITH MINISTER IF  
REQUIRED).  
18:45 AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE WILL ESCORT SECRETARY  
TO AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE.  
19:00 DINNER, GUEST OF AMBASSADOR.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

10:00 AMBASSADOR WILL ESCORT SECRETARY TO AIRPORT.  
11:00 DEPART BANGKOK.

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6. PROPOSAL FOR MRS. BUTZ PROGRAM IS:  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 SAME AS SECRETARY'S PROGRAM.  
THURSDAY, APRIL 4 MORNING OPEN FOR SHOPPING. MRS. HAVILAND  
AND SEVERAL OTHER VOLUNTEERS WILL BE  
AVAILABLE TO HELP THE WIVES.  
12:15 JOIN THE SECRETARY FOR RIVER CRUISE.  
19:30 JOIN SECRETARY AS GUEST OF MINISTER OF  
AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATIVES.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

08:00 TOUR OF GRAND PALACE AND TEMPLES.  
12:30 LUNCH, GUEST OF MRS. E. MASTERS; (WIFE OR DCM).  
15:00 TOUR OF JIM THOMPSON HOUSE.  
16:30 RETURN TO HOTEL - REMAINDER OF AFTERNOON  
FREE.  
19:00 DINNER, JOIN SECRETARY AS GUEST OF AMBASSADOR.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6 SAME AS SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE.

7. EVENING ATTIRE FOR MEN IS BUSINESS SUIT; WOMEN USUALLY WEAR LONG DRESSES OR STREET LENGTH COCKTAIL DRESSES. FOR DAY ATTIRE, RECOMMEND COTTON DRESSES WEATHER WILL BE HOT AND HUMID.

8. MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OFFICIALS HAVE SUGGESTED THAT SECRETARY PRESENT U.S. MADE MATERIAL THAT MINISTER CAN HAVE MADE INTO A SUIT. LIGHT WEIGHT MATERIAL IS PREFERRED. THE MINISTER NORMALLY WEARS DARK COLORS. QUALITY U.S. MATERIALS ARE NOT READILY AVAILABLE IN THAILAND. SIMILAR GIFT, POSSIBLY COTTON MATERIAL, CAN BE GIVEN TO MINISTER'S WIFE.

9. PRESS GUIDANCE, EMBASSY BELIEVES ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE STATEMENTS NOT NEEDED. PRESS CONFERENCE NOT RECOMMENDED UNLESS SITUATION CHANGES TO SO WARRANT.  
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